

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MATTHEW VALLEJO,

Defendant.

CASE NO. CR17-0049-JCC

ORDER

This matter comes before the Court on Defendant Matthew Vallejo's unopposed motion for early termination of probation (Dkt. No. 16). Mr. Vallejo pled guilty to one count of transportation of an undocumented person. (*Id.* at 1.) The Court sentenced him to three years of probation.¹ (*Id.*) Mr. Vallejo has completed more than two years of probation without a single violation. (*Id.* at 2.) He has successfully completed a drug treatment program and is employed. (*Id.*) Mr. Vallejo asks that his probation be terminated approximately nine months early. (*Id.*)

A court may terminate a term of supervised release at any time after the expiration of one year of supervised release "if it is satisfied that such action is warranted by the conduct of the defendant released and the interest of justice." 18 U.S.C. §§ 3564(c), 3583(e). The Court must consider several factors in its evaluation of early termination, including the nature and

¹ Mr. Vallejo pled guilty and was sentenced in the Southern District of Texas. (Dkt. No. 16 at 1.) His probation was subsequently transferred to this Court. (Dkt. No. 1.)

1 circumstances of the offense, the history and characteristics of the defendant, the need to deter
2 criminal conduct, the need to protect the public from further crimes, and the need to avoid
3 disparity. 18 U.S.C. §§ 3553(a), 3583(e).

4 The Court finds that early termination is warranted by Ms. Vallejo's conduct and the
5 interest of justice, taking into consideration the above factors. The crime of conviction was non-
6 violent and had no aggravating factors. Mr. Vallejo has maintained complete compliance with
7 the terms of his probation. Finally, neither the Government nor the Probation Department oppose
8 early termination.

9 For the foregoing reasons, Mr. Vallejo's motion for early termination of probation (Dkt.
10 No. 16) is GRANTED.

11 DATED this 14th day of March 2019.

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John C. Coughenour
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE